

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 3771

Yoichiro NUMASAWA et al.

Docket No. 2003_1106A

Serial No. 10/642,619

Group Art Unit 1754

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Examiner Ngoc Yen M. Nguyen

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING HALOGEN GAS AND HALOGEN GAS RECOVERY AND

CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT **ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of March 24, 2005.

The fee of \$450.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is () enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion () which
 - is enclosed. ()
 - has been previously submitted. 0

Respectfully submitted,

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